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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2006, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-3.

Claims 1-8 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Remarks begin on page 4.